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SUBJ: SOVIET-FRG ODDS AND ENDS

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1. DURING LAST WEEK'S QUADRIPARTITE MEETING FRG AMBASSADOR SAHM PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEARING ON FRG-SOVIET RELATIONS AND OTHER TOPICS.

2. SCHMIDT ON CSCE. DURING RECENT JOINT COMMISSION MEETING IN FRG, CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT TOLD SOVIET DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER V.N. NOVIKOV THAT, AT A CSCE SUMMIT, THE BILATERAL TALKS BETWEEN BREZHNEV AND FORD WOULD BE IMPORTANT BUT THE SMALLER STATES SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED AND TIME SHOULD BE LEFT FOR BILATERAL TALKS INVOLVING THEM. SCHMIDT SAID THAT, WHILE NOT FAVORING A "CONGRESS OF VIENNA," HE FELT THAT THE CSCE SUMMIT PERIOD SHOULD NOT BE TOO SHORT.

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3. SCHEEL VISIT TO USSR. SAHM GAVE A NOVEMBER 11-16 DATE

FOR THE SCHEEL VISIT, NOT SEPTEMBER (AS NOTED REFTEL).

4. GENSCHER VISIT. EARLIER IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT GENSCHER WOULD VISIT THE USSR BETWEEN CSCE STAGES TWO AND THREE. ACCORDING TO SAHM, THE DATES HAVE STILL NOT BEEN PINNED DOWN AND GENSCHER IS RELUCTANT TO COME PENDING RESOLUTION OF VARIOUS BERLIN QUESTIONS (SAHM MENTIONED LEGAL AID, SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE).

5. SOVIET PROTEST. THE FRG EMBASSY RECEIVED A PROTEST FROM MFA THIRD EUROPEAN DIVISION CHIEF BONDARENKO REGARDING OBSERVANCE BY THE FRG OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUNE 17, 1953, BERLIN RIOTS, WHICH BONDARENKO CHARACTERIZED AS A REACTIONARY PLOT AIMED AT DESTROYING THE SOCIALIST STRUCTURE OF THE GDR. DESPITE THIS PROTEST, FRG EMBASSY HERE FLEW FLAG ON JUNE 17 AND HEARD NOTHING MORE FROM SOVIETS ON THE SUBJECT. STOESSEL

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